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***Proposed Bill No. 5256***

LCO No. 1163

Referred to Committee on Education

Introduced by:

REP. WARD, 86<sup>th</sup> Dist.  
REP. CAFERO, 142<sup>nd</sup> Dist.  
REP. FLAHERTY, 68<sup>th</sup> Dist.

REP. BELDEN, 113<sup>th</sup> Dist.  
REP. FREY, 111<sup>th</sup> Dist.  
REP. HEAGNEY, 16<sup>th</sup> Dist.

***AN ACT CONCERNING GRANTS TO FACILITATE COMMUNICATION  
BETWEEN TEACHERS AND PARENTS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That funds be appropriated to the Department of Education to
- 2 establish a program to provide basic technology grants to local and
- 3 regional boards of education to facilitate communication between
- 4 teachers and parents. It is proposed that grant funds be used on voice
- 5 messaging systems, fax machines, photocopy machines, and other
- 6 means of facilitating communication.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To increase parent and student involvement by providing a basic technology grant to facilitate communication between parents and teachers.